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IN ORIGINAL APPLICATION

Docket No. DCS-9091

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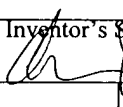
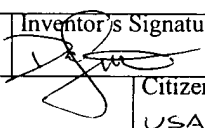
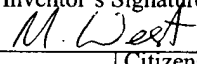
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